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OCTOBER '72 *QUARTERLY JOURNAL* COMMEMORATES MAIN BUILDING

Seventy-five years ago, on a rainy November 1, 1897, the new building housing the Library of Congress opened its doors to the public. To mark this anniversary, the October 1972 issue of the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* carries an article on the architects of the building, an account of its development from drawing boards to completed structure, a picture story of the construction from excavation to completion, and a chronology of the Library's buildings from the day in 1871 when Librarian Ainsworth Rand Spofford suggested a separate structure to contain the burgeoning collections and activities to the legislation authorizing a third building, which is now rising across Independence Avenue from the Main Building.

In the article "Monument to Civilization, Diary of a Building," author Helen-Anne Hilker, the Library's Interpretive Projects Officer, traces the day-to-day progress at the construction site. Miss Hilker bases her account primarily on a detailed construction journal which was kept by Bernard R. Green, superintendent in charge of construction from April 1888 to its completion in 1897. The conception, execution, and installation of many of the Library's decorative features—the murals, statuary, and sunburst clock in the Main Reading Room, the keystone heads on the building's exterior, the bronze sculpture in Neptune's Court fountain, the massive bronze front doors, and the gold dome lantern—are described, as are several of the artisans who worked on the monumental building.

In the article "Smithmeyer & Pelz, Embattled Architects of the Library of Congress," author John Y. Cole, a member of the Assistant Director for

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"BOLERO" FILM TO PREVIEW IN LIBRARY FEBRUARY 8

The Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Arts will present at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium a preview of the film "Bolero" featuring the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra with Zubin Mehta conducting. All staff members are invited to the showing, for which no tickets are required.

The film sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the American Federation of Musicians, shows the members of the Los Angeles orchestra during rehearshal and in informal sessions leading up to the presentation of the famous work by Maurice Ravel.

The film will be shown by the Public Broadcasting System on Monday, February 19, at 9 p.m. Following the telecast, the film will be made available to schools, civic groups, and organizations throughout the country.

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JAIME AND RUTH LAREDO IN CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 9

On Friday evening, February 9, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violin and piano presented by Jaime Laredo, violin, and Ruth Laredo, piano. Their program for this concert will inclued: Suite Italienne by Igor Stravinsky; Six Variations, K. 360 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sonata in D minor, Op. 121 by Robert Schumann; and Fantasia in C major, Op. 159, D. 934 by Franz Schubert.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 5. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety over WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

SECOND TAXATION SEMINAR HELD FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFFS

The second in a series of seminars on taxation for personnel of Congressional offices, sponsored by the Congressional Research Service, was held on January 10.

The subject of the seminar was "Theories of Taxation and Distribution of the Tax Burden." Featured speakers were Herman P. Miller, Economist and Adjunct Professor, Temple University, who spoke on "Measuring Tax Burdens and Benefits;" Henry Aaron, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, who spoke on "Tax Shifting and the Burden of Payroll Taxes;" and Norman B. Ture, Economist, who spoke on "Tax Neutrality and Balanced Growth." A lively question and answer period followed the speakers' presentations. A follow-up discussion was held the following day moderated by John B. Henderson, Chief of the Economics Division in CRS, and I. M. Labovitz, Senior Specialist in CRS; and Arthur Fefferman, Chief Economist, and Albert Buckberg, Economist, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Approximately 10 more sessions are planned in the series of tax seminars. The third seminar on "Issues in Federal Tax Legislation in 1973" was held on January 24.

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Library Resources staff in the Reference Department, writes about the controversy over architectual plans which plagued the building's construction. In March 1873, the architectual firm of Smithmeyer & Pelz won a competition authorized by Congress with its entry of an Italian Renaissance design, only to have that decision reversed in June 1874 when the competition reopened because of conflicting ideas in Congress. Controversy was limited not only to the style but to the location and plan of the building. After 13 years of debate, Congress appointed John L. Smithmeyer as architect and approved a design based on the original 1873 plan. Two years later Brigadier General Thomas L. Casey of the U.S. Army Engineers was placed in charge of construction, Smithmeyer dismissed, and Paul J. Pelz appointed architect. Mr. Pelz was replaced in 1892 by General Casey's son, Edward P. Casey, as architect.

The illustrated accounts are supplemented with a "Chronology, 1871-1965" of Library buildings and

an "Album," a series of 13 photographs taken for the architects and engineers during construction of the Main Building.

Also in the October issue is an article by Joan Aiken, author of adult mysteries, short stories, and children's books and the daughter of Conrad Aiken who served as Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress in 1950-52. Entitled "Between Family and Fantasy, An Author's Perspectives on Children's Books," the illustrated article is based on a lecture given by Miss Aiken at the Library on November 15, 1971, in honor of National Children's Book Week and under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. Recalling her own experiences as a child, Miss Aiken describes the role fantasy plays in the lives of children.

The issue concludes with a report on "Recent Acquisitions of the Manuscript Division" written by Division staff members. The collections described were selected from more than one million manuscripts and approximately 1,000 reels of microfilm accessioned by the Division during 1971. All principal accessions, including those described, are recorded in a classified list appended to the report. Among the items noted are the newly-acquired Henry R. Luce Papers of approximately 22,000 items given to the Library as a gift by the widow of the editor and publisher of *Time, Fortune,* and *Life* magazines; some 14,000 items of one of the most influential architects of the 20th century, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe; and additions to the Chester A. Arthur Papers and to the Records of Olmsted Associates.

The October issue of the *Quarterly Journal* is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402, or in person at the Information Counter, Ground Floor of the Main Building of the Library of Congress. The price of this issue is 65 cents. Subscriptions are $2.50 per year domestic, 75 cents additional for foreign mailing.

ISO SPONSORS SEMINAR, BRIEFING

The Information Systems Office sponsored a documentation briefing on December 14, as part of the Automation Training Program. The briefing was conducted by the Systems Development and Standards Office to introduce the content, structure, and organization of the *L.C. Automation Standards Manual* and the *L.C. Automation Resources Manual* as developed and implemented for automation users throughout the Library.

On December 15, ISO also sponsored an automation seminar on "Optical Information Processing Via Computer Generated Holograms and Kinograms." The seminar was conducted by Louis B. Lesem of the IBM Corporation who described the development and possible uses of wavefront reconstruction techniques for information storage, processing, and display. Mr. Lesem also discussed the historical development of optical holography, digital computer simulation of the optical process, and computer generated holograms and kinoforms.

VISITORS TO LC

Parliamentary Librarian of Australia

A. L. Moore, Parliamentary Librarian of Australia, visited the Library of Congress on January 2-5 to study the organization and operation of the Congressional Research Service, and to discuss problems of mutual interest with Lester Jayson, Director of CRS, and with members of his staff. Mr. Moore was entertained by the Librarian at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion.

Recent Visiting Librarians

Three librarians employed by the U.S. Information Service have visited the Library of Congress recently. Ann Hopping, who is about to leave for Brasilia as supervisor of all library activities operated by the USIS in Brazil, spent the afternoon of January 3 at LC.

Kazuyo Yokoi and Masao Hattori, both assigned to the American Center, Nagoya, Japan, visited LC on January 9.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Mrs. Mary D. Bolton, Payroll Clerk in the Payroll Preparation Unit, died on January 23 at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Rose M. Disse, died the following day. A joint funeral service was held at St. Rita's Catholic Church on Friday, January 26. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Bolton attended St. Dominic's Elementary School in Washington, D.C., and was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Alexandria in 1944. She worked at the Naval

Torpedo Station in 1944-45, at the Veterans' Administration in 1948-50, and at the Public Housing Administration in 1952-57. In October 1957, Mrs. Bolton came to the Library as a Keypunch Operator in the then Data Processing Office and in 1964 moved to the Accounting Section where she was a Time, Leave and Payroll Clerk.

In May 1967, Mrs. Bolton was one of seven staff members in her section who received a Meritorious Service Awards for their outstanding performance in converting to a new time and leave system for the Library in late 1966. She received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin in February 1969 [see LC *Information Bulletin*, March 13, 1969, pp. 147-48].

Mrs. Bolton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Marie Fearson, and Loretta Anne; and one grandchild.

AWARD

Robert W. Agnor of the Building Services Section, Buildings Management Office was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on January 17 by Fred E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

Mr. Agnor was born in Lexington, Va., where he attended local schools. From 1941 to 1962, he served with the U.S. Army. Mr. Agnor joined the Library staff in 1963 and has served in both the Special Police Force and in the Buildings Services Section. He currently works in the Annex Building.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Two Senior Specialists Appointed in CRS

Two Congressional Research Service staff members were promoted on January 8 to Senior Specialist positons in CRS. **Franklin P. Huddle** was promoted to Senior Specialist in Science and Technology in the Science Policy Division and **Robert L. Tienken** to Senior Specialist in American Public Law in the American Law Division.

Mr. Huddle, who came to the Library in 1967 [see LC *Information Bulletin*, February 23, 1967, pp. 139-140], received a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona in 1937, a master's degree from Brown University in 1939, and a Ph. D. degree in government and public administration from American University. From 1947 to 1962, Mr. Huddle served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Huddle left Government service in 1962 to join the Hughes Aircraft Company, where he served as senior staff engineer and senior staff scientist in the Product Effectiveness Laboratories of the Ground Systems Group of Hughes.

When he came to the Library, Mr. Huddle was appointed Specialist in Science and Technology with the Science Policy Research Division of the then Legislative Reference Service. In January 1970, he was promoted to Specialist in Systems Analysis and Goals.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. Tienken received a bachelor's degree in 1945 from Princeton University where he was graduated summa cum laude and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and an L.L.B. degree from Yale University Law School in 1947. He became a member of the New York State Bar in 1949.

From 1948 to 1953, Mr. Tienken worked as an assistant in the Assistant General Counsel's office, Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group, New York City. From 1953 to 1956, he was in private law practice in Princeton, N.J., during which time he earned a master's degree in political science at Princeton. Mr. Tienken served as Legislative Assistant to Senator H. Alexander Smith in 1957-58, and as Legislative Assistant to Representative Seymour Halpern in 1958-60.

Mr. Tienken came to the Library in February 1961 as a Legal Analyst on the American Law Division staff. He has served in progressively responsible positions and was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Division in July 1970.

Appointments: Judy A. Lavery, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, 4533; Cardell A. McKinley, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Ronald C. Moe, analyst in American national government, GS-14, CRS GGR, 4501; Ilona Joan Nemesnyik, analyst in social legislation, GS-9, CRS Ed, 4455; Suzanne Parker, analyst in money and banking, GS-9, CRS E, 4341; Mitchell Stroy, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Daniel M. Studenberg, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; William Vernigor, II, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 4358.

Temporary Appointments: Susan B. Hornik, bibliographic assistant, GS-7, Slav D, 4555; John D. Ohmans, microfilming assistant, GS-4, PMO, NP; Jonathan E. Sanford, analyst in international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 4352; Phyllis L. Smith, analyst in public welfare, GS-7, CRS Ed, 4455.

Transfers: Carol Barsky, CRS A, to secretary to the assistant director, GS-5, CRS D, 4356; Theodore B. Harris, Trng, to descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 4559; Beth Irene Krevitt, Trng, to informations systems research assistant, GS-9, MARC Dev, 4565; Dorvell Winston Tabb, Trng, to reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 4551; Joan C. Van Blake, Trng, to executive assistant, GS-9, Proc, 4462; Pamela Wolfe, Trng, to reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 4541.

Resignations: Mildred G. Balima, GR&B; Lorena F. Lemons, ISO; Patricia H. Squitieri, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Alan Fern, Assistant Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, is author of the "Technical Note" in the catalog, *Milton Avery: Prints,* published by Graphics International to accompany the current exhibition of Avery's work at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D.C. The book contains a complete catalog of Avery's drypoints, woodcuts, and lithographs, and opens with an appreciative essay by Frank Getlein of the Washington *Evening Star News.*

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, spoke in Chicago on January 10 at a luncheon meeting of the Teacher Librarians Club. The meeting was held in honor of "Fifty Years of the Newbery Medal."

Paul G. Sifton, Specialist in Early American History, Manuscript Division, on January 17 addressed the members of John Blair Lodge No. 187, A.F. & A.M. at the Scottish Rite Temple, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Sifton's talk, "Benjamin Franklin: The Making of an Outstanding Citizen," was given on the occasion of the 267th anniversary of Franklin's birth.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** on Wednesday, February 7, will present a discussion on the activities and future of the Congressional Research Service. Speakers will be Norman Beckman, Deputy Director of CRS, and Walter Kravitz, Senior Specialist in American National Government and Public Administration. The program will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Whittall Pavilion.

The **WRA Philatelic Club** members have elected the following officers for 1973: Patrick S. Bernard, Catalog Publication Division, President; Anthony J. Nicastro, Catalog Publication Division, Vice President; Harriet Ostroff, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Treasurer; and Arline Custer, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Secretary.

The club's primary activities include gathering and sorting philatelic material, trading sessions, lectures, subscribing to first day covers, and field trips.

The annual Philatelic Club dues to WRA members are $1. Library employees who are interested in joining the club should contact an officer or attend a meeting, held at 12 noon on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Page School Library, Third Floor, Main Building. Geography and Map Division staff members should contact Jim Golliver, who presides over the meetings held at the Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 9, No. 12. December 1972. (pp. 417-431.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 10, No. 11. November 1972. (pp. 303-319.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 64, No. 1, January 1973. (pp. 1-65.) For sale by the

Rossiter Retirement Reception

A retirement reception was held in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress on January 12, in honor of William W. Rossiter, former Chief of the Financial Management Office. Pictured with Mr. Rossiter is the Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, as he reads a letter sent by David Mearns, former Chief of the Manuscript Division, who was unable to attend the reception. In his letter, Mr. Mearns lamented that he was "stricken to learn from public announcement that Willy Rossiter is removing himself from creeping computers and other embarrassments to learning and that by free will and selection has chosen to seek out new pastures. . . ." Also attending the reception were Mr. Rossiter's many friends and co-workers throughout the Library.

Superintendent of Documents at $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:64/1).

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 29, No. 4. October 1972. (pp. 231-386.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 65 cents this issue or $2.50 a year, domestic, and $3.25 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:29/4). The *Quarterly Journal* is featured on first page in this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

Special Announcements: No. 540 (January 18) listed staff members available for assistance in preparing Income Tax returns for Library staff; No. 541 (January 18) announced the Pre-Inaugural holiday on January 19.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

CLR Launches Recent Developments

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., has begun publication of *Recent Developments,* a newsletter to be published irregularly five times a year, in which CLR will announce and comment on grants, programs, and projects of interest to the library world. The first issue, which covers the period July-December 1972, includes articles on the international library activities of CLR, a progress report on the National Serials Data Program, a review and report on the progress of the CLR fellowship program for mid-career librarians, as well as a listing of CLR grants awarded between July 1 and November 30, 1972.

CLR press releases, which have been limited to brief announcements of current topics of interest to libraries, will continue to be issued but will be sent to press and media sources only. Those libraries, institutions, and individuals who have been on the mailing list for these releases will automatically receive *Recent Developments* in their place. The publication is available free upon request from the Council on Library Resources, Inc., One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Mohrhardt, Korry Appointed to CIP Committee

Foster E. Mohrhardt, Consultant to the Council on Library Resources, Inc. and Edward M. Korry, President of the Association of American Publishers have been named to serve on the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Advisory Committee. Mr. Mohrhardt fills the position formerly held by the late Verner Clapp and Mr. Korry replaces the past AAP President Sanford Cobb. Other members of the CIP Advisory Committee include John G. Lorenz, (Chairman), Deputy Librarian of Congress; Mrs. Connie R. Dunlap, Head, Graduate Library, University of Michigan; Harry Ford, Vice President, Production, Atheneum; Robert W. Frase, Consulting Economist; Mary V. Gaver, Director of Library Consulting Services, Bro-Dart Industries, Inc.; William A. Gosling, CIP Project Manager, Library of Congress; Carl B. Hansen, Assistant Director, Columbia University Press; M. Ann Heidbreder, Director of Education and Library Services, Trade Division, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.; Joseph H. Howard, Chief, Serial Record Division, Library of Congress; W. Carl Jackson, Dean of University Libraries, Indiana University; James A. McNeish, Vice President, Production, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.; Mrs. Priscilla L. Moulton, Chairman, Children's Service Division, ALA, The Public Schools of Brookline; Carol Nemeyer, Senior Associate, Education and Library Services, Association of American Publishers, Inc.; C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Cataloging), Processing Department, Library of Congress; Mrs. Helen W. Tuttle, Assistant Librarian for Preparations, Princeton University Library; Henry Z. Walck, Sr., President & Treasurer, Henry Z. Walck, Inc.; William J. Welsh, Director, Processing Department, Library of Congress; Mrs. Avis Zebker, formerly Coordinator of Book Order Department, Technical Services Center, Brooklyn Public Library; and Glen A. Zimmerman, Executive Officer, Processing Department, Library of Congress.

Folger Announces 1973 Poetry Series

The Folger Shakespeare Library began its 1973 Poetry Series on January 22 with a reading by John Hawkes, the first novelist to participate in the series which began in 1970. Also scheduled to appear are Henry Taylor on February 12; Bink Noll and Ann Darr on February 19; Colette Inez and Peter Klappert on March 12; William Claire in a special reading from the works of Mark Van Doren on March 19; and Michael Harper on April 2.

The series is free and open to the public. All readings are held at 8 p.m. on the scheduled date at the Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

MLA to Hold Annual Convention

The **Maryland Library Association** will hold its annual convention on May 10 and 11 at the Sheraton-Silver Spring Motor Hotel. Additional information and registration materials are available from Jane K. Hirsch, Assistant Coordinator of Adult Services, Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries, 99 South Perry St., Rockville, Md. 21208. Exhibit information is available from Milt Ducher, Branch Librarian, Essex Area Branch, Baltimore County Public Library, 1110 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21221.